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Comments: A matter for the public comment

- 1 I feel this facility is needed..i also feel the facility should be located at Yucca Mtn.
- 2 Please be patient with the general public...Start educating the news media when they are so one sided....I have asked 50 adults what they think of hauling radioactive waste materials through Las Vegas and you would not believe the negative comments...The Term Radioactive is so emotional. If as much money had been spent on real education as has been on running around trying to appease the general public on worthless studies perhaps 48 out of 50 response would be more in favor of this site.  
  
I have used simple examples for radiating substances and processes in explaining NORM Rad here in my work place. Realize it is moral/political issue with the general public. Use dose/time rates for example on dental xrays, potassium levels that emit from the wife you are sleeping with ect. Show the amount of radiation and pollution (include green house gas effect) coming from generating electricity using fossil fuels as compared to nuclear power plant generation.  
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